Minutes of Special Meeting
Board of Directors
Wisconsin Hobby Exposition,
January 17th, 1940, 8:00 P.M.
Maryland Hotel,
Milwaukee, Wis.

Members Present:

Charles F. Higgins
Walter K. Moss
Romeo Bedker
Dorys Fottler
Alfred Hegemann
Eugene Millman
Fred Muth
Harold Sinskey
Lester Wilbert
Lawrence A. Kircher (Representing Milwaukee Radio Amateur Club)
Lawrence A. Halpenny, Secretary
Norbert Beerend

Members Absent:

James M. Conklin
Den Gellerup
Elsa Ulbricht

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 P.M.

First on the agenda was the reading of a number of communications received from both participants and visitors to the Hobby Exposition. All were high in their praise of this year's show and the results it would achieve in the community.

Next came the reading of the minutes of the special meeting of the Finance Committee held at Mr. Beerend's home January 6th. The minutes were approved.

Mr. Higgins then discussed the financial report, passed it around among the members present, recounted the interviews of the Finance Committee with Mayor Daniel W. Hoan and William George Bruce, President of the Milwaukee Auditorium Board. The meeting was then thrown open for discussion and question. Mr. Beerend answered many of the questions and explained in detail some of the items contained in the report.

Summing up the discussion, Alfred Hegemann made a motion that the Finance Committee keep in touch with the Auditorium Board relative to any adjustments that may be made resulting from the promise of William George Bruce to see what could be done. The motion also included the recommendation that a report be made at the next meeting. Motion was seconded by Fred Muth and was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Muth then stated that the two points of view expressed by the Auditorium management are at variance with each other. First of all, they are extremely willing to underwrite the cost of the show and take a chance on any deficit if that occurs. On the other hand they tell us that they have no interest in our organization or its

program other than to rent facilities to us at established rates and yet the fact that the charges made by the Auditorium equal almost exactly the income from the show is more than coincidental. In Mr. Muth's own words our future policy should be determined as follows: "The Wisconsin Hobby Exposition and the underwriting group must come to an agreement whereby both are working for the same goal. The underwriting group cannot enter into the proposition on a purely business angle but must share the purposes of the Wisconsin Hobby Exposition."

Mr. Moss then discussed the advisability of releasing a statement to the newspapers. The members present agreed that this was a wise step and a simple statement was prepared and released to the Milwaukee Sentinal following the meeting. Copy of the prepared statement is attached to the minutes.

Motion was made by Mr. Muth that the regular January meeting be dispensed with in the light of the special meeting this evening and other probable special meetings to be held in settling the controversy with the Auditorium. Motion was seconded by Gene Millman and adopted.

Mrs. Fottler moved that a special meeting be called as soon as possible following the pursuit of further information from the Auditorium Board but that the regular meeting in February be held for the purpose of electing officers. Motion seconded by Fred Muth and adopted.

The Secretary was instructed to write two letters. First to William George Bruce stating the action taken by the Board at this special meeting. Secondly, a letter of appreciation to Mr. Bernard Kenny, Manager of the Maryland Hotel, expressing appreciation for his courtesy in making facilities available to us for the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 10:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted

Lawrence Halpenny, Secretary

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Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Milwaukee Radio Amateurs Club held January 18-1940. 24 members present, 17 visitors.

President Richard called the meeting to order at 8:15 P.M.

The minutes of the previous regular meeting were read and approved.

Joe Kircher reported on the hobby show general meeting of January 17 in place of Mr. Zander who has been ill. Praise was given for a good show but some controversy has arisen regarding finances. It is contended the auditorium has overcharged for some of its services and the matter is being threshed out between the proper people for a final settlement. Until such time the exposition directors have refused to accept the financial report and are holding 1940 show plans in abeyance. Another meeting will soon be held.

No report was available on papers and publications.

No interference problems have arisen, hence no report on the subject.

No dx report was available, mainly because of very little dx now to be worked.

Louis Wollager reported no contact was made with Erwin Kreis at Orange Texas, thru W 5 CLV on Jan.12 in spite of the fact several local stations were watching the 7200 KC frequency of W 5 CLV.

Due to the absence of Al Krones, no report was made regarding the Chicago Area Radio Council meeting which he attended for the Club Jan. 17.

Due to the very cold weather our scheduled speaker, Mr. Zan Zeeland, was unable address us but will do so later on. Probably Feb. 8th.

James R. Wolff, W 9 CRK an applicant for membership in this club, was interrogated by Louis Wollager and passed this test satisfactorily. On motion of Mr. Wollager, seconded by Mr. Plitzkow and unanimously passed, Mr. Wolff was welcomed as a member of the MRAC.

The club President, Mr. Richard, invited discussion regarding the QSO party and possible convention. Considerable discussion apparently indicated the club favored such activity but much more complete information is needed regarding hotel rates, speakers, prizes, possible attendance, and many other details entering into such an enterprize. Further discussion was follow when our information is more complete and comprehensive.

George Ruger suggested our coordinator be made chairman of the field day activities. Walter Wallace suggested Wendel Cyganek be made field day chairman because of his experience along this line. President Richard said the matter would receive consideration at the next directors meeting.

Joe Kircher suggested we make a point of welcoming visitors and ask them to stand up on request of the chair. Pres.Richard will try out the idea, he said.

The raffle was held at 9:30 P.M., Mr. Felber in charge.

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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEURS CLUB HELD JAN. 25 1940 MEMBERS PRESENT 37 VISITORS 37.

PRESIDENT RICHARD CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 8:15 PM.

THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING WERE READ AND APPROVED.

NO REPORT WAS AVAILABLE ON PAPERS AND PUBLICATIONS OR DX.

W 9RBI AT GRAND RAPIDS WIS. WAS REPORTED THIRD HIGH IN THE SWEEPSTAKES CONTEST.

EDWARD W. DIEDRICH, W 9EWW AND GEORGE PFISTER W 9IZQ WERE ACCEPTED AND WELCOMED BY THE MEMBERSHIP AS MEMBERS OF THE CLUB.

PRESIDENT RICHARD ANNOUNCED A SPECIAL BOARD MEETING WOULD BE HELD AT HIS HOME WEDNESDAY JAN. 31 1940.

BUSINESS MANAGER KREIS OUTLINED THE PROPOSED WISCONSIN STATE CONVENTION TO BE HELD AT MILWAUKEE THIS SPRING. HE ASKED US TO CAREFULLY CONSIDER THE PROPOSAL AND IN NO SENSE FEEL HE WAS IMPOSING HIS OWN IDEAS ON US. AFTER ALL FACTORS WERE WEIGHED THE SENTIMENT SEEMED DEFINITELY IN FAVOR OF THIS CONVENTION AS A MUCH DESIRED SUBSTITUTE FOR THE USUAL QSO PARTY. COOPERATION ALL AROUND IS PROMISED AND THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS WILL ARRIVE AT A FINAL DECISION JAN.31.

REX MUNGER, W 9 LIP, SALES MANAGER FOR TAYLOR TUBES GAVE US A VERY GOOD TALK ON TRANSMITTING TUBES WHICH WAS ~~VERY~~ WELL RECEIVED. HE ALSO INTRODUCED W 9 TLQ - WHO IS A MANUFACTURER'S REPRESENTATIVE FOR BUD AND SEVERAL OTHER LINES.

ROBERT SCHMIDT W 9 VDY, S.S.CHAIRMAN, GAVE HIS REPORT ON THE RESULTS OF THIS CONTEST. THE REPORT IS VERY COMPLETE AND WILL BE FILED WITH OTHER CLUB CORRESPONDENCE.

FIRST PRIZE, A SILVER LOVING CUP SUITABLY ENGRAVED WAS AWARDED TO WALTER WALLACE W 9 EYH WITH 86,325 POINTS.
SECOND PRIZE, 1 YEAR QST SUBSCRIPTION, WENT TO BARCLAY NAUGLE, W 9-QIH, WITH 37,500 POINTS.
THIRD PRIZE, LEONARD GEIER, W 9 ZBP-JUE 6 MONTHS CLUB DUES.
~~FOURTH~~ MENTION SHOULD BE MADE THAT THE CHAIRMAN HIMSELF HAD 78,075 POINTS BUT WITHDREW IN FAVOR OF THE OTHER ENTRANTS.

MR. FELBER CONDUCTED THE CLUB RAFFLE AT 9:45 P.M.

PRESIDENT RICHARD ANNOUNCED THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 10 P.M.

Minutes of the Directors Meeting of the Milwaukee Radio Amateur's Club held at the Home of President Richard January 31 1940.

Directors present: Richard, Wollager, Krones, Peschek, Zander, Wilkinson, Bowen.

On motion of Director Krones, seconded by Director Wollager, the membership application of Leonard W. Geier, W 9 ZBP was approved by the directors.

The board discussed informally ways and means of obtaining additional material for the papers and publication committee. It was decided anyone obtaining or reading promising material notify Mr. Wilkinson so that he could review such material with the possibility of its being suitable for presentation at club meetings.

It was decided to make one club night a month reception night for new members. The idea is to try out the scheme of voting on new members as in the past but instead of interviewing each one at the time hold up such interviews or inquisitions until several are available and make it into more of a ceremony. This method, it is believed, would work out well on nights when we have no scheduled speaker.

Director Zander reported he had finally obtained the two antennas used at the hobby show and would keep them in custody for the club.

Director Krones reported the state emergency net continued to improve and grow and that some day we would have an excellent emergency setup in Wisconsin.

The board discussed the possibility of furnishing notary public service for club members. This service would, it is felt, be appreciated when licenses or similar papers have to be notarized. Ollie Zander was delegated to ascertain details and report later on.

The board received a letter from Robert C. Mueller, W 9 WYP asking, because of ill health, to be placed on the inactive list. This request was granted. (See letter in file.)

The proposed Wisconsin State Amateur Convention to be held in Milwaukee this year was well discussed. On motion of Director Peschek, seconded by Director Krones, the board unanimously passed a resolution to hold such a convention. June 15 and 16 were set as the convention dates unless a change was necessary because of the A.R.R.L. annual field day. The Schroeder Hotel will be convention headquarters.

The following tentative committees were named:

Erwin Kreis, General Chairman, Co-Chairman, Oliver Zander.
George Ruger, Secretary and Treasurer of the convention.
Joe Kircher, Publicity Man.
Ray Peschek, Registration.

(continuation of the minutes of the Milwaukee Radio Amateurs Club directors meeting held Jan.31 1940)

Prize Committee:
Robert Schmidt,
Henry Koch,
Roman Hudzinski,
Clarence Crapo.
Herbert Reinke
George Bowen, Commercial Committee, Space, Booths, etc.

Louis Wollager, Program Committee.

Entertainment committee, the General and Co-Chairmen. (Kreis, Zander)

The board fully understands the responsibility of such an undertaking but with the promised support of our own members, the Chicago boys, Wisconsin state clubs and others interested, feels sure we will make a grand success of the venture.

There being no further important business President Richard declared the meeting adjourned at 10:45 P.M.

(The unusual happened at this meeting in that Director Kreis, being in Wausau on business, was in touch by amateur radio with this meeting from 7:30 P.M. until after 10:00 P.M. A number of subjects regarding the convention were discussed with him.)

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Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the MRAC held Feb.1, 1940.

Members present 30-- visitors 22 -- total 52.

Vice President Wollager, presided in the absence of Pres. Richard and called the meeting to order at 8:30 P.M.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

On motion of Charles Meyers, seconded by George Ruger, Leonard W. Geier, was unanimously voted a member of this club.

In response to requests the secretary gave a resume of the director's meeting of Jan. 31, minutes of which meeting had not been typewritten at the time.

No report was made on papers and publications or dx.

Louis Wollager reported a case of interference in Cudahy which seemed to automatically clear itself when mention of a police relative was made.

Al Krones had no S.C.M. report for this meeting.

Ollie Zander is still looking for additional A.E.C.volunteers. He reported the organization making consistent gains.

Robert Schmidt and Ollie Zander reported jointly that Erwin Kreis had advised over the air that A.R.R.L. wired field day would be June 22 or later. June 15 and 16 therefore were ok for our convention dates.

Charles Meyers suggested the club take advantage of Mr. Prinslow's invitation and visit the Milwaukee Astrononical Society observatory before the close of our club season. Al Krones gave directions for finding the place, which is not far from Milwaukee, and also some ~~other~~ interesting information about the radio station there and conditions under which the attendants work.

Joe Kircher reported he was still trying to reach Mr. Dretzka of the park commission for questioning in regard to our use of a county park for field day use. Wendel Cyganek reported he believed use of some property near Currie Park could be obtained if desired. Al Krones opposes use of any park for field day use for reasons previously outlined.

Louis Wollager opened a discussion regarding some form of radio teaching we might profitably enjoy on club nights when we do not have a speaker or other more urgent business. Brisk discussion indicated an active interest in such activity altho further ~~di~~ consideration is necessary before the most suitable subject is determined.

The club raffle was held at 9:50 P.M. with Emil Felber in charge.

There being no further business the meeting was declared adjourned by Vice President Wollager at 10:00 P.M.

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Controversy Over 1939 Hobby Show Expenses Revealed

Controversy with the Auditorium management over its accounting of expenditures for the 1939 Wisconsin Hobby exposition was revealed by the exposition board of directors after a meeting in the Maryland hotel Wednesday night.

The Auditorium management handled the money for the show, including a balance from 1938. The directors contend the management overcharged for some of its service, so that the surplus was used up and a deficit resulted. The exposition is a nonprofit activity.

William George Bruce, Auditorium board president, and Mayor Hoan, a board member, have been asked to see if adjustments can be made in favor of the exposition. Pending their report, the exposition directors refused to accept the financial report and announced it is holding 1940 show plans in abeyance.

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEUR'S CLUB HELD FEB. 8, 1940.
MEMBERS PRESENT, 25 VISITORS, 33 TOTAL, 58.

PRESIDENT RICHARD CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 8:15 P.M.

THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING HELD FEB.1 1940 WERE READ AND APPROVED. THE SECRETARY ALSO READ THE DIRECTOR'S MEETING MINUTES OF JANUARY 31ST.

PRESIDENT RICHARD READ AN IMPORTANT NEW A.R.R.L. COMMUNICATION REGARDING AMATEUR NEUTRALITY. THIS REPORT AGAIN STRESSES THE NEED OF STRICT NEUTRALITY AND URGES THE IMPORTANCE OF OUR NOT MAKING ANY CONTACTS WITH EUROPEAN STATIONS, NEUTRAL OR OTHERWISE.

ERWIN KREIS, OUR BUSINESS MANAGER AND CONVENTION CHAIRMAN, GAVE A RESUME OF THE RESULTS TO DATE RE CONVENTION DETAILS. A MEETING OF ALL COMMITTEE MEMBERS WAS CALLED FOR SATURDAY FEB.10TH AT THE SCHROEDER HOTEL.

S.C.M. KRONES REPORTED THE ARMY NET ON 3775 K.C. HAD APPROPRIATED, PROBABLY WITHIN THEIR RIGHTS HOWEVER, THIS FREQUENCY AT THE TIME OF DAY LONG USED BY THE A.R.R.L. NET. MR. KRONES HAS NO PRESENT SOLUTION FOR THE PROBLEM BUT HOPES A CONFERENCE BETWEEN ALL CONCERNED WILL PROVIDE THE ANSWER.

NO REPORT WAS MADE ON DX OR PAPER AND PUBLICATIONS.

DUE TO THE ABSENCE OF MR. WALLACE, THE INSTRUCTOR, NO REPORT WAS MADE ON THE CODE CLASS PROGRESS.

WILNER ERICKSON, W 9-CJN, WAS VOTED ON AND ACCEPTED AS AN ASSOCIATE MEMBER OF THIS CLUB.

MR. VAN ZEELAND, OF THE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING, GAVE US A VERY INTERESTING TALK ON THE VARIOUS KINDS OF POWER TRANSFORMERS. HE ALSO ANSWERED QUESTIONS.

THE USUAL RAFFLE WAS HELD AT 9:40 P.M. WITH EMIL FELBER IN CHARGE.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING WAS DECLARED ADJOURNED AT 9:55 P.M. BY PRESIDENT RICHARD.

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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEURS CLUB HELD FEB. 15 1940.
MEMBERS PRESENT 38, VISITORS 28, TOTAL OF 66.

PRESIDENT RICHARD CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 8:15 P.M.
THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING WERE READ AND APPROVED.

S.C.M. KRONES ANNOUNCED A TRIAL A.R.R.L. NET HOOK-UP WOULD BE INAUGURATED AT 6:00 P.M., ONE HALF HOUR EARLIER THAN PREVIOUSLY AND ALSO ONE HALF HOUR IN ADVANCE OF THE ARMY NET SCHEDULE. MR. KRONES ALSO REPORTED HEARING A 160 METER BOOTLEGGER ON AGAIN.

NO REPORT WAS MADE ON PAPERS AND PUBLICATIONS.

SOME DX ACTIVITY WAS REPORTED. K 6'S, K 7'S PHILIPPINE AND GUAM STATIONS HAVE BEEN HEARD LATELY. W-9 VDY REPORTED HE WORKED A HUNGARIAN STATION.

CODE CLASS INSTRUCTOR WALLACE WHO HAS BEEN SICK FOR THE PAST TWO WEEKS REQUESTED A SUBSTITUTE INSTRUCTOR FOR A MONTH AS HE WILL BE OUT OF THE CITY. EDWARD DIEDRICH, W 9-EWW, VOLUNTEERED HIS SERVICES.

WM GAINER W 9-SO OF WISN GAVE US AN INTERESTING TALK ON U.S.RADIO LAWS AS APPLIED TO AMATEURS. HE ALSO ANSWERED QUESTIONS.

WE WERE PLEASED TO SEE DELEGATIONS HERE FROM THE SHEBOYGAN AND FOND DU LAC RADIO CLUBS. THEY WERE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN LEARNING DETAILS OF THE COMING MILWAUKEE STATE AMATEUR CONVENTION. IF POSSIBLE THEY DESIRE TO HOLD THEIR REGULAR SUMMER PICNIC WHICH DOUBTLESS CAN BE WORKED OUT BY DELAYING THE DATE SOMEWHAT. ACTING UPON A SUGGESTION THE M.R.A.C. DIRECTORS WILL DISCUSS HOLDING A JOINT PICNIC INSTEAD OF OUR USUAL INDEPENDENT MID SUMMER AFFAIR. THESE CLUBS ASSURED US OF THEIR FULL COOPERATION AND SUPPORT FOR THE CONVENTION.

MR. KREIS MENTIONED RECEIPT OF A LETTER FROM DIRECTOR MATTHEWS SAYING HE HAD ASKED A.R.R.L.HEAD-QUARTERS FOR APPROVAL OF OUR CONVENTION. THIS ACTION IS EXPECTED WITHOUT DELAY.

A 1:30 P.M. JOINT MEETING SATURDAY FEB.17TH AT THE SCHRODER HOTEL FOR ALL CONVENTION COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND MRAC DIRECTORS WAS ANNOUNCED BY ERWIN KREIS, THE GENERAL CHAIRMAN.

EMIL FELBER CONDUCTED THE RAFFLE AT 9:52 P.M.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING WAS DECLARED ADJOURNED AT 10 P.M. BY PRESIDENT RICHARD.

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEURS CLUB SCHEDULED TO BE HELD FEB.22-1940.

DUE TO AN OVERSIGHT THIS MEETING COULD NOT BE HELD BECAUSE FEB.22ND BEING WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY THE PUBLIC MUSEUM WAS CLOSED ALL DAY.

ACCORDING THE FELLOWS WHO CAME TO THE MEETING WAITED UNTIL 8:15 P.M. AND THEN DROVE OVER TO ARNOLD'S TAVERN WHERE AN INFORMAL TALKFEST WAS ENJOYED FOR A COUPLE OF HOURS.

TO THOSE WHO WERE INCONVENIENCED THE OFFICERS OFFER THEIR APOLOGIES FOR NOT NOTICING THE POSSIBILITY BEFORE HAND THAT THIS DAY MIGHT BE A HOLIDAY AT THE MUSEUM.

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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEURS CLUB HELD FEB.29-1940. MEMBERS PRESENT 33-VISITORS 12.

PRESIDENT RICHARD CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 8:15 P.M.

THE SECRETARY READ THE MINUTES OF THE TWO PREVIOUS REGULAR MEETINGS.

GENERAL CONVENTION CHAIRMAN KREIS REPORTED A.R.R.L. HEADQUARTERS HAD NOT AS YET ADVISED HIM REGARDING AN OK ON THE CONVENTION. POSSIBLY DIRECTOR MATTHEWS HAS RECEIVED SUCH APPROVAL BUT DUE TO ABSENCE FROM HOME HAS NOT NOTIFIED US.

S.C.M. KRONES SUGGESTED A CONTEST TO STIMULATE CONVENTION INTEREST ALONG THE LINES OF THE ROUTE MANAGERS MONTHLY AFFAIR. THIS SUGGESTION AND OTHERS WILL BE PRESENTED IN THE FORM OF A MOTION AT THE NEXT CLUB MEETING BY MR. KRONES.

LOUIS WOLLAGER, INTERFERENCE CHAIRMAN, REPORTED A CASE OF INTERFERENCE IN WAUWATOSA INVOLVING OPERATION ON 160 METERS WITH 400 WATTS OF POWER. HE IS WORKING ON THE PROBLEM.

THE STATE NET IS PROGRESSING SATISFACTORILY AL KRONES REPORTS. THIS IS IN SPITE OF THE ARMY NET BUT AT THE SAME TIME MR. KRONES DESIRES ONLY THE FRIENDLIEST RELATIONS WITH THE ARMY BOYS.

PRESIDENT RICHARD READ TWO A.R.R.L. COMMUNICATIONS, ONE DEALING WITH THE COMING DX CONTEST AND THE OTHER REGARDING A RADIO COURSE BEING OFFERED BY WRUL. CARDS ARE ON FILE. HE ALSO READ A COPY OF THE MINUTES OF THE RECENT HOBBY SHOW DIRECTORS MEETING HELD JAN.17TH. THE GIST OF THE MATTER IS AGAIN THE FINANCIAL ANGLE ON WHICH AGREEMENT CANNOT BE REACHED. MR. ZANDER ADDED SOME COMMENTS ALSO. COPY ON FILE.

JOE KIRCHER REPORTED THE WTMJ GENERATOR COULD BE BORROWED FOR FIELD DAY USE IF WE USED THE RIGHT TECHNIQUE. HE ALSO REPORTED CONTACTING MR. DRETZKA OF THE COUNTY PARK COMMISSION WHO ASSURED US OF EVERY COOPERATION IF WE DESIRED USE OF A PARK.

EMERGENCY CO-ORDINATOR ZANDER REPORTED HIS FIELD DAY COMMITTEE WOULD HAVE A MEETING SOON AND MAKE PLANS.

PRES.RICHARD SUGGESTED VOLUNTEER TALKS BECAUSE OF NO PREPARED PAPERS AND PUBLICATIONS REPORT. CHARLES MEYERS GAVE US AN INTERESTING TALK ON HIS FIELD STRENGTH METER AND USES. LOUIS WOLLAGER, IN ANSWER TO A QUESTION, EXPLAINED A METHOD OF MEASURING INSULATION LOSSES. HE ALSO ASKED SOME QUESTIONS ON VARIOUS ELECTRICAL SUBJECTS AND RECEIVED VOLUNTEER ANSWERS.

EMIL FELBER READ PARTS OF AN INTERESTING LETTER HE HAD RECEIVED FROM W 9 HWY, TED KERCHER, NOW WITH THE U.S.NAVY OUT WEST.

ON MARCH 21 L.E.ARNFIELD, OF THE MILWAUKEE ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY WILL ADDRESS US AND HIS TALK WILL COVER, RADIO, STATIC, AND SUNSPOTS.

EMIL FELBER CONDUCTED THE RAFFLE AT 9:53 PM.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING WAS DECLARED ADJOURNED AT 10 P.M.BY PRES.RICHARD.

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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEURS CLUB HELD MARCH 7 1940, TRUSTEES ROOM-PUBLIC MUSEUM.

TOTAL ATTENDANCE 55, MEMBERS 29, VISITORS 26.

VICE PRESIDENT WOLLAGER WHO PRESIDED IN THE ABSENCE OF PRESIDENT RICHARD CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 8:15 P.M.

THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING WERE READ AND APPROVED.

HERB REINKE REPORTED RECEIPT OF A LETTER FROM REX MUNGER INVITING THE MILWAUKEE FELLOWS TO BOWL AT CHICAGO WITH THE CHICAGO GANG APRIL 7TH.

S.C.M. KRONES REPORTED TRAFFIC WAS MOVING SMOOTHLY AT THE NEW 6:30 P.M. A.R.R.L. NET TIME. HE WILL REPORT AT THE NEXT CLUB MEETING DETAILS OF HIS PLAN FOR STIMULATING CONVENTION INTEREST BY MEANS OF A CONTEST OVER THE AIR.

HERB REINKE, W 9 ESO AND MR. KRONES, W 9 UIT REPORTED HAVING WORKED SOME GOOD DX CONSIDERING PRESENT CONDITIONS.

BECAUSE OF THE INVOLVED GOVERNMENT PROCEDURE REQUIRED MR. ZANDER REPORTED BUT SLOW PROGRESS ON THE POSSIBLE ACQUIREMENT OF AN EMERGENCY GENERATOR FOR OUR CLUB. MORE DETAILS WILL BE GIVEN WHEN AVAILABLE.

THE SECRETARY READ A SHORT A.R.R.L. COMMUNICATION SHOWING THE 1939 INCREASE IN AMATEUR RANKS. SUPPLEMENTING THIS REPORT MR. KREIS READ A DETAILED 1939 A.R.R.L. REPORT ON HAM ACTIVITIES A COPY OF WHICH IS ON FILE.

THE WISCONSIN A.R.R.L. CONVENTION IN MILWAUKEE, JUNE 15-16 SPONSORED BY THE MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEURS CLUB HAS BEEN APPROVED BY A.R.R.L. HEADQUARTERS GENERAL CHAIRMAN KREIS ANNOUNCED. HEADQUARTERS HAS ASKED FOR FULL DETAILS FOR PUBLICATION IN JUNE QST.

VICE PRESIDENT WOLLAGER AND MR. KREIS BOTH URGED EVERY MEMBER TO HELP ADVERTISE THE CONVENTION IN ALL POSSIBLE WAYS.

A MEETING HAS BEEN CALLED BY CHAIRMAN KREIS FOR TUESDAY MARCH 12TH AT THE SCHRODER HOTEL AT WHICH TIME ALL COMMITTEE MEMBERS ARE DESIRED TO BE PRESENT.

EXCELLENT CRYSTALS AT LOW PRICES ARE AVAILABLE FROM W 9 EQV IT WAS ANNOUNCED BY MR. ZANDER AND MR. KRONES.

HERB BAKER REPORTED A GOOD SCHEME FOR STANDARDIZING CONNECTIONS ON EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT SO AS TO MAKE ALL UNITS INTERCHANGEABLE.

HERB REINKE AND AL KRONES PRESENTED SOME GOOD DOPE ON CURING OBSTINATE 866 HASH.

CONTINUATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE MRAC REGULAR MEETING HELD MARCH 7 1940.

THE NAME OF REID H. BURROWS, W 9-JWT WAS PRESENTED TO THE MEMBERSHIP PRESENT AS AN APPLICANT DESIRING TO JOIN THIS CLUB.

EMIL FELBER SUGGESTED WE THOROUGHLY CONSIDER BEFORE CONVENTION TIME THE SHEBOYGAN RADIO CLUB'S PROPOSAL FOR CREATION OF A LEAGUE OF ACTIVE WISCONSIN RADIO CLUBS SIMILAR TO THAT OF THE CHICAGO AREA RADIO COUNCIL CLUBS. THIS STEP WOULD REQUIRE CONSIDERABLE PRELIMINARY GROUND-WORK WHICH SHOULD BE STARTED WITHOUT DELAY IF WE DESIRE TO PROCEED. CLARENCE CRAPO READ SOME OLD REPORTS REGARD-ING THIS WORK AS CONTEMPLATED BY OTHER CLUBS A NUMBER OF YEARS AGO.

VICE PRESIDENT WOLLAGER CONDUCTED AN OPEN FORUM AND ASKED THE MEMBERS SOME INTERESTING TECHNICAL QUESTIONS.

EMIL FELBER CONDUCTED THE USUAL RAFFLE AT 9:50 P.M.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS VICE PRESIDENT WOLLAGER DECLARED THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 10 P.M.

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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEURS CLUB HELD MARCH 14-1940.
TOTAL ATTENDANCE 39, MEMBERS 28, VISITORS 11.

VICE PRESIDENT WOLLAEGER WHO PRESIDED IN THE ABSENCE OF PRESIDENT RICHARD CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 8:30 P.M.

THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING WERE READ AND APPROVED. (MEETING OF MARCH 7)

GENERAL CHAIRMAN KREIS GAVE A DETAILED REPORT ON THE CONVENTION PROGRESS MADE TO DATE AND THE FULL COMMITTEE MEETING OF MARCH 12 HELD AT THE SCHROEDER HOTEL IN PARTICULAR. HE WILL CONTINUE TO ADVISE THE MEMBERSHIP OF DEVELOPMENTS AS THEY OCCUR.

S.C.M. KRONES REPORTED TRAFFIC MOVING SMOOTHLY. HE HAS A TEMPORARY SUBSTITUTE FOR THE TRAFFIC NET SO THAT HE MAY ENTER THE DX CONTEST OPENING THIS WEEK. OUR BANDS ARE BEING CLOSELY MONITORED, HE REPORTS, SO STAY WITHIN THE LIMITS. CONSULT QST FOR THE DX CONTEST RULES.

GEORGE PFISTER JR. REPORTED ON WHAT COUNTRIES CAN LEGALLY BE WORKED ACCORDING TO HIS STUDY OF THE MOST RECENT RULINGS.

BOB SCHMIDT SUGGESTED EVERY MRAC PARTICIPANT BE SURE TO MENTION OUR CLUB WHEN REPORTING DX SCORES TO QST.

EMERGENCY COORDINATOR ZANDER REPORTED DISAPPOINTLY POOR ATTENDANCE MARCH 11 FOR THE EMERGENCY CORPS MEETING HELD AT RED CROSS HEADQUARTERS. (INCIDENTLY FUTURE MEETINGS WILL USE THESE HEADQUARTERS.) HOWEVER A GENERAL DISCUSSION TOOK PLACE AND SOME FUNDAMENTALS LAID DOWN. ADDITIONAL IDEAS WERE ADVANCED AT THE REGULAR CLUB MEETING OF MARCH 14TH. DIRECTOR KREIS GAVE SOME WELL CHOSEN CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISM TO THE EFFECT THAT OUR CLUB WAS NOT TAKING THE EMERGENCY WORK IDEA SERIOUSLY ENOUGH. AL KRONES SUGGESTED EVERY MEMBER LEARN TRAFFIC HANDLING BECAUSE OF ITS INVALUABLE HELP IN EMERGENCIES.

THE SECRETARY READ AN A.R.R.L.HEADQUARTERS COMMUNICATION HEADLINING A NEW KEYING SYSTEM DETAILS OF WHICH WILL APPEAR IN APRIL QST. THE FOLLOWING SPEAKERS WERE AGAIN ANNOUNCED: L.E.ARNFELD, MARCH 21ST; T.J.BAILEY OF THE TMERL.CO.WHO WILL SPEAK ON ELECTRICAL INTEREERENCE MARCH 28TH; A. DAVID MIDDLETON, W 9AOB-W 7 GLH OF STANDARD TRANSFORMER CORPN.WHO WILL DEMONSTRATE AND SPEAK ON HIS F.M.112 MC TRANSFORMER, ON APRIL 18TH.

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEUR'S CLUB HELD MARCH 21-1940, AT PUBLIC MUSEUM.

TOTAL ATTENDANCE 60 -- VISITORS 26-MEMBERS 34.

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 8:15 P.M. BY PRESIDENT RICHARD. HE ASKED THAT ALL REPORTS, EXCEPT NECESSARY ONES, BE HELD OVER UNTIL THE FOLLOWING MEETING IN ORDER TO GIVE OUR SPEAKER AS MUCH TIME AS POSSIBLE. THE SECRETARY READ THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING AND WHICH WERE APPROVED.

HERB REINKE SUGGESTED AS MANY OF OUR FELLOWS AS POSSIBLE COOPERATE WITH THE CHICAGO GANG'S 10 METER PHONE TRIALS STARTING AT 5 PM FRIDAY MARCH 22.

PRESIDENT RICHARD INTRODUCED MR. PRINSLOW, AN OLD TIMER MRAC MEMBER, WHO IN TURN INTRODUCED MR. L.E. *ARNFELD, OF THE AMERICAN TEL.AND TEL.CO. AND A MEMBER OF THE MILWAUKEE ASTRONONICAL SOCIETY. HIS TALK, WITH ILLUSTRATED SLIDES, OF NEARLY AN HOUR AND A HALF, WAS ONE OF THE OUTSTANDING EVENTS OF MRAC HISTORY. HE COVERED STATIC, SUNSPOTS, RADIO, AND AFFILIATED SUBJECTS AND ANSWERED VARIOUS QUESTIONS.

THE USUAL RAFFLE WAS HELD AT 9:50 P.M. WITH EMIL FELBER IN CHARGE.

PRESIDENT RICHARD ANNOUNCED THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 10 P.M. DUE TO NO FURTHER BUSINESS BEING ON HAND.

W 9 DWI

*CORRECTION: MR. L.E.ARNFELD IS CONNECTED WITH THE WISCONSIN TELEPHONE CO. NOT AMERICAN TEL.AND TEL.

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEUR'S CLUB HELD MARCH 28TH 1940 AT THE PUBLIC MUSEUM.

TOTAL ATTENDANCE 66 - MEMBERS 34, VISITORS 32.

VICE PRESIDENT WOLLAGER PRESIDED IN THE ABSENCE OF PRESIDENT RICHARD AND CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 8:20 P.M. THE SECRETARY READ THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING WHICH WERE APPROVED.

CHARLIE MEYERS COMMENTED ON THE TIMELENESS OF EXCELLENT TALK OF THE WEEK PREVIOUS BY MR. ARNFELD ON SUN SPOTS, ETC. INASMUCH AS THE VERY SEVERE WIRE AND RADIO INTERRUPTIONS FOLLOWED ~~VERY~~ SHORTLY THEREAFTER.

AL KRONES MENTIONED HE STILL HAD ONE 1887.5 KC NET CRYSTAL FOR SALE.

HERB REINKE ASKED THAT ANY GOOD CLUB BOWLERS VOLUNTEER TO ATTEND THE FINAL BOWLING PARTY OF THE CHICAGO GANG AT CHICAGO APRIL 7TH. TRANSPORTATION CAN PROBABLY BE ARRANGED FREE.

AT 8:30 P.M. MR. WOLLAGER INTRODUCED OUR OLD FRIEND T.J.BAILEY OF THE WISCONSIN ELECTRIC POWER CO. WHO ENTERTAINED US FOR OVER AN HOUR WITH HIS INTERESTING STORIES ON ELECTRICAL INTERFERENCE PROBLEMS.

THE SECRETARY READ A LETTER RECEIVED FROM THE CHICAGO AREA RADIO CLUB COUNCIL'S SECRETARY ANNOUNCING THE COMING VISIT AND TALK IN CHICAGO BY MR. RODIMAN OF A.R.R.L. HEADQUARTERS ON APRIL 10TH. THE LETTER ASKED US TO SEND AS MANY FELLOWS AS POSSIBLE AND NOTIFY THEM HOW MANY WILL BE THERE.

MR. FELBER CONDUCTED OUR RAFFLE AT 9:55 P.M.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS VICE PRESIDENT WOLLAGER ANNOUNCED THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 10 P.M.

W 9 DWI SEC'Y.

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEUR'S CLUB HELD APRIL 4-1940 AT THE PUBLIC MUSEUM.

MEMBERS PRESENT 23 - VISITORS 20 - TOTAL 43.

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY PRESIDENT RICHARD AT 8:15 P.M.

THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS REGULAR MEETING WERE READ AND APPROVED.

PRESIDENT RICHARD ANNOUNCED A JOINT DIRECTORS AND CONVENTION COMMITTEE MEMBERS MEETING WOULD BE HELD APRIL 8TH AT DIRECTOR KRONE'S HOME.

ERWIN KREIS, CHAIRMAN, REPORTED SATISFACTORY PROGRESS WAS BEING MADE ON CONVENTION DETAILS AND HE WAS KEEPING THE MEMBERSHIP ADVISED REGARDING NEW DEVELOPMENTS.

S.C.M. KRONES REPORTED THE TRAFFIC NET VERY BADLY DISRUPTED DURING THE PAST TEN DAYS DUE TO SUNSPOTS, ETC. ALL 1887.5 KC NET FREQUENCY CRYSTALS HAVE BEEN SOLD BUT AL WILL ORDER MORE IF REQUESTED. HE WOULD LIKE MORE OPERATORS ON THIS NET FREQUENCY BUT CAUTIONS AGAINST SECOND HARMONIC RADIATION.

A NUMBER OF FELLOWS COMMENTED RE EXTREMELY ERRATIC CONDITIONS ON OUR BANDS LATELY.

HERB REINKE REPORTED THAT AT THE LAST C.A.R.C. MEETING HE ATTENDED WE WERE GETTING EXCELLENT CONVENTION PUBLICITY AROUND CHICAGO. THE CHICAGO BOYS ARE PLANNING ENTERTAINMENT FOR FUTURE OCASSIONS AND HAVE REQUESTED ALL CLUBS INCLUDING OUR OWN TO WORK UP POSSIBLE ACTS OR TALENT. THE PROPOSED TROPHY AWARD OF THE CHICAGO GANG WAS EXPLAINED BY MR. REINKE AND HE HAS A COPY OF THE TENTATIVE RULES.

OLLIE ZANDER REPORTED ON WHAT APPEARS TO BE A VERY SATISFACTORY FIELD DAY LOCATION NEAR TUCKAWAY GOLF CLUB AND LOCATED ON W 9 KQM'S PROPERTY. AL KRONES CONCURRED IN THIS SUGGESTION. MR. ZANDER SAID FIELD DAY PLANS WOULD BE ANNOUNCED SOON AND ASKED THAT THE FELLOWS GET PREPARED AND REPORT IN NUMBERS FOR THAT WORK TO MAKE A GOOD CLUB SHOWING.

BECAUSE OF THE DIRECTOR'S MEETING APRIL 8TH THE EMERGENCY CORP MEETING WAS POSTPONED UNTIL APRIL 22.

IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE HOBBY SHOW FINANCE COMMITTEE WAS MAKING PRACTICALLY NO PROGRESS BECAUSE OF THE ENTIRE SITUATION BEING STEEPED IN POLITICS.

MRAC MEETING APRIL 4TH 1940.

THE SECRETARY READ TWO HEADQUARTERS COMMUNICATIONS COPIES OF WHICH ARE ON FILE. HE ALSO READ FOR THE SECOND TIME THE LETTER FROM THE CARC CHAIRMAN TELLING ABOUT CLARK RODIMAN'S VISIT TO CHICAGO APRIL 10TH. IT IS HOPED SOME OF OUR GANG WILL ATTEND.

W 9 IJG AND W 9 HPS OF LAKE GENEVA ATTENDED THIS MEETING AND WERE RECOGNIZED BY THE CHAIR. THEIR PARTICULAR OBJECT WAS TO LINE UP A SKED ON TEN METERS WITH THE MRAC FELLOWS. THEIR FREQUENCY IS AROUND 28,552 K.C. AND TESTS WILL BE CONDUCTED.

AL KRONES INTRODUCED JAMES WOLFF, W 9 CRK, A CLUB MEMBER, WHO DESCRIBED AND DISPLAYED AN OUT-STANDING ECO UNIT WHICH HE HAD CONSTRUCTED. A GENERAL DISCUSSION ON ECO'S WITH QUESTIONS FOLLOWED. PRES-IDENT RICHARD REITERATED HIS PREVIOUS COMMENTS THAT TALKS OF SUCH NATURE BY OLD OR NEW CLUB MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME.

THE COMING TALK AND DEMONSTRATION OF A F.M. RECEIVER AND TRANSMITTER BY A. DAVID MIDDLETON ON APRIL 18TH WAS AGAIN ANNOUNCED BY PRESIDENT RICHARD. WE ARE ALSO HOPEFUL WE SHALL HEAR A SPEAKER FROM THE ELECTRO VOICE COMPANY SOON THRU THE EFFORTS OF CENTRAL RADIO PARTS CO.

IN ANSWER TO NUMEROUS REQUESTS 9 UIT, WISCONSIN S.C.M. GAVE A RESUME ON TRAFFIC HANDLING AND PROCEDURE. HE ALSO ANSWERED A NUMBER OF QUESTIONS.

EMIL FELBER CONDUCED THE RAFFLE AT 9:40 P.M.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING WAS DECLARED ADJOURNED BY PRESIDENT RICHARD AT 9:50 PM.

W 9 DWI.

MINUTES OF THE DIRECTORS MEETING MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEUR'S CLUB HELD APRIL 8-1940 AT THE HOME OF DIRECTOR KRONES.

DIRECTORS PRESENT, WOLLAGER, KRONES, RICHARD, ZANDER, WILKINSON, BOWEN, PESCHEK. KREIS ABSENT - OUT OF CITY.

PRESIDENT RICHARD CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 10:25 P.M. THE LATE HOUR WAS DUE TO THE FACT THAT THE JOINT CONVENTION COMMITTEE MEETING WAS HELD FIRST.

THE SECRETARY READ THE MINUTES OF THE DIRECTOR'S MEETING HELD JANUARY 31 1940 WHICH WERE APPROVED.

ON MOTION OF DIRECTOR PESCHEK, SECONDED BY DIRECTOR KRONES AND PASSED, THE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION OF REID H. BURROWS WAS APPROVED.

ON MOTION OF DIRECTOR KRONES, SECONDED BY DIRECTOR ZANDER AND PASSED, THE REQUEST OF TED KERCHER, W 9 HWY, FOR INDEFINITE LEAVE OF ABSENCE BECAUSE OF NAVY ENLISTMENT WAS APPROVED.

AFTER DETAILED DISCUSSION OLLIE ZANDER WAS ASKED TO DRAW UP A FIELD DAY PROGRAM AND SET OF REQUIREMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE CLUB FOR APPROVAL AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. EVERY MEMBER IS ASKED TO SUPPORT THIS PROGRAM AND COOPERATE AS FULLY AS POSSIBLE.

THE REQUEST OF THE FOND DU LAC, SHEBOYGAN AND OTHER CLUBS THAT WE DISPENSE WITH OUR PICNIC PLANS THIS YEAR AND SUPPORT THEIRS INSTEAD, IN EXCHANGE FOR THEIR CONVENTION SUPPORT, WAS DISCUSSED AT LENGTH. ON MOTION OF DIRECTOR KRONES, SECONDED BY DIRECTOR WOLLAGER AND PASSED THE BOARD VOTED TO SUBMIT THIS QUESTION FOR A FINAL VOTE TO THE MEMBERSHIP AT THE MEETING APRIL 11TH.

THE BOARD DISCUSSED THE PROPOSED FORMATION OF A FEDERATION OF WISCONSIN RADIO CLUBS WITH THE MRAC HANDLING THE PROJECT. NO REAL NEED OR TANGIBLE RESULTS APPEARED IN THE BOARD'S JUDGMENT. THERE IS NO QUESTION BUT WHAT SUCH A PROJECT WOULD COST OUR CLUB MONEY AND LOTS OF EFFORT, BOTH OF WHICH APPEAR RATHER UNCERTAIN.

THE ZANDER PLAN WAS DISCUSSED AND MEMBERSHIP ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR TO DATE CHECKED. WHILE THE TOTAL IS SLIGHTLY UNDER THE PREVIOUS YEAR VARIOUS FACTORS ENTERING ~~XXX~~ THE PICTURE SUPPLY REASONS WHY THIS IS POSSIBLE.

THE BOARD CONSIDERED RECOMMENDING CERTAIN CHANGES IN THE CLUB CONSTITUTION AS TO SOME OF OUR ELECTIVE OFFICES. NO ACTION WAS TAKEN PENDING FURTHER THOUGHT ON THE SUBJECT. IT HOWEVER DID RECOMMEND THAT THE MEMBERSHIP BEGIN CONSIDERATION OF NAMES TO BE SUBMITTED AT THE ANNUAL ELECTION WHICH IS ONLY ABOUT A MONTH AWAY.

THE NEXT BOARD MEETING WILL BE HELD AT JOHN WILKINSON'S HOME.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS A MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT WAS MADE BY DIR.PESCHEK, SECONDED BY DIR.KRONES AND PASSED AND THE MEETING SO ADJOURNED AT 11:30 PM.

W 9 DWI SEC.TREAS.

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEUR'S CLUB HELD APRIL 11-1940 AT THE PUBLIC MUSEUM. MEMBERS PRESENT 30 - VISITORS 16 - TOTAL 46.

PRESIDENT RICHARD CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 8:15 P.M.

THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING WERE READ AND APPROVED.

NO REPORT WAS MADE BY THE PAPERS AND PUBLICATIONS OR INTERFERENCE COMMITTEES. OUR BUSINESS MANAGER ERWIN KREIS BEING OUT OF THE CITY NO REPORT WAS AVAILABLE RE THE CONVENTION OR OTHER ACTIVITIES UNDER HIS JURISDICTION.

S.C.M.KRONES COMMENTED THAT 1'S AND 8'S WERE AGAIN BREAKING UP THE NET FREQUENCY SO THAT CONDITIONS RE SUN SPOTS, ETC. MUST BE NORMAL AGAIN. AL REPORTED WORKING JOHN HUNTOON AT HEADQUARTERS AND HUNTOON MAY BE ATTENDING OUR CONVENTION IN JUNE. UIT ALSO CHECKED HIS BAND EDGE CRYSTAL WHILE WORKING I AW AND FOUND IT WAS SAFELY INSIDE.

FIELD DAY CHAIRMAN ZANDER ASKED HIS ASSISTANT JOE KIRCHER TO GIVE AND GET DETAILS FROM THE MEMBERSHIP RE OUR FIELD DAY ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED FOR JUNE. A FINE SPIRIT OF COOPERATION AND ENTHUSIASM WAS EVIDENCED AND IT LOOKS LIKE WE WILL GO PLACES THIS YEAR. MORE DETAILS ARE COMING LATER. ADDITIONAL EMERGENCY CORP SIGNERS ARE WANTED BY EMERGENCY COORDINATOR ZANDER.

HERBERT REINKE REPORTED OUR BOYS LOST IN BOWLING AT CHICAGO APRIL 7TH BUT THEY HAD A GOOD TIME AND MAY GET REVENGE WHEN THE CHICAGO GANG VISITS MILWAUKEE.

W 9 GIL REPORTED GOOD 20 M DX LATELY AND IT SEEMED LIKE OLD TIMES AGAIN. W 9 CRK REPORTED 40 WIDE OPEN ALSO. W 9 MPV HAS HEARD CHICAGO STATIONS ON 10 METERS.

ON MOTION OF JOHN SCARVACI, SECONDED BY CHARLES MEYERS AND PASSED, REID BURROWS WAS WELCOMED INTO OUR CLUB MEMBERSHIP. INQUISITION WILL COME LATER.

PRO AND CON ARGUMENTS RE SKIPPING OUR ANNUAL SUMMER PICNIC THIS YEAR BECAUSE OF THE CONVENTION RESULTED IN A TRIAL VOTE OF 9 FOR AND 19 AGAINST A PICNIC. BECAUSE OF TIME LIMITATIONS FINAL ACTION WILL BE TAKEN LATER.

PRESIDENT RICHARD ANNOUNCED SEVERAL SPEAKERS AND TENTATIVE DATES ON WHICH THEY ARE TO ADDRESS US. IN ALL PROBABILITY WE WILL HAVE TWO EXTRA MEETINGS IN JUNE THIS YEAR BECAUSE OF CONVENTION ACTIVITIES.

W.C.PRICE, A CLUB MEMBER, HAS OFFERED TO DONATE SOME USED, BUT SERVICABLE EQUIPMENT, FOR THE CLUB RAFFLES OR ANY OTHER WAY WE DESIRE TO USE SAME. PR.RICHARD THANKED HIM.

EMIL FELBER CONDUCTED OUR USUAL RAFFLE AT 9:50 P.M.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS PRESIDENT RICHARD ANNOUNCED THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 10 P.M.

W 9 DWI SEC.TREAS.

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEURS CLUB HELD APRIL 18-1940 AT THE PUBLIC MUSEUM.
MEMBERS PRESENT 41 - VISITORS 39 - TOTAL OF 80.

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 8:15 P.M. BY PRESIDENT RICHARD WHO ASKED ALL REPORTS BE AS BRIEF AS POSSIBLE IN ORDER TO GIVE OUR SPEAKER AMPLE TIME.

THE SECRETARY READ THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF APRIL 11TH WHICH WERE APPROVED.

VICE PRESIDENT WOLLAGER ASKED IF ANY HAM PRESENT LIVED IN SOUTH MILWAUKEE AND COULD INVESTIGATE AN INTERFERENCE COMPLAINT THERE. NO ANSWER APPEARED.

AT THIS TIME PRESIDENT RICHARD INTRODUCED MR. A.D. MIDDLETON, A STANCORE CORPN ENGINEER WHO GAVE US AN INTERESTING 45 MINUTES TALK AND DEMONSTRATION OF A NEW MOBILE TRANSMITTER HIS COMPANY HAS DEVELOPED. HE ANSWERED A NUMBER OF QUESTIONS AT THE CLOSE OF HIS TALK.

S.C.M. KRONES REPORTED THE STATE TRAFFIC NET MOVING SMOOTHLY AND GROWING. HE DESIRES A 160 METER A.R.R.L. PHONE NET BE FORMED AND WHICH WOULD FUNCTION AT LEAST ONE DAY A WEEK.

OLLIE ZANDER, CHAIRMAN, ANNOUNCED AN EMERGENCY CORP MEETING WOULD BE HELD AT RED CROSS HEADQUARTERS APRIL 29 AND URGED EVERYONE TO ATTEND. HE IS ALWAYS READY TO RECEIVE NEW MEMBERS.

HERBERT REINKE REPORTED ON THE C.A.R.C. MEETING HE ATTENDED IN CHICAGO APRIL 17. IN A FEW WORDS HE REPORTED THE IDEA OF THE CHICAGO CLUBS ROTATING AWARD IDEA HAD MET SEVERE OPPOSITION AND DIVERGENCE OF OPINION AND HAD BEEN TABLED FOR THIS YEAR. HERB ALSO REPORTED WE ARE GETTING FINE ADVERTISING AND COOPERATION FOR OUR CONVENTION AROUND CHICAGO.

* THE MRAC ~~CONVENTION~~ PICNIC FOR 1940 WAS AGAIN DISCUSSED AND ON MOTION OF HERBERT REINKE, SECONDED BY AL KRONES AND PASSED, IT WAS VOTED TO TABLE THE IDEA OF HOLDING OR NOT HOLDING A PICNIC UNTIL AFTER THE CONVENTION AND THE NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS TOOK OFFICE.

EMIL FELBER CONDUCTED THE USUAL RAFFLE AT 9:27 P.M.

THE MEETING WAS DECLARED ADJOURNED BY PRESIDENT RICHARD AT 9:40 P.M.

W 9 DWI - SEC.TREAS.

* PRES. RICHARD READ THE NAMES OF BERNARD KELLNER AND JOHN BROWER, APPLICANTS FOR CLUB MEMBERSHIP. FURTHER ACTION WILL FOLLOW IN DUE COURSE.

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEUR'S CLUB HELD APRIL 25TH 1940 AT THE PUBLIC MUSEUM.

MEMBERS PRESENT 35, VISITORS 23, TOTAL 58.

PRESIDENT RICHARD CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 8:15 P.M.

THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING WERE READ AND APPROVED.

COMMITTEE REPORTS WERE AS FOLLOWS:

EMERGENCY COORDINATOR ZANDER HAD NO SPECIAL REPORT TO MAKE BUT ASKED THAT ALL CONCERNED BE PRESENT AT RED CROSS HEADQUARTERS FOR THE EMERGENCY CORP MEETING APRIL 29.

MR. WOLLAGER HAD NO REPORT TO MAKE ON INTERFERENCE.

S.C.M. KRONES BEING ABSENT, NO REPORT WAS MADE ON TRAFFIC.

MR. WALLACE, CODE CLASS INSTRUCTOR, WILL AGAIN TEACH THIS SUBJECT EFFECTIVE MAY 2ND, AFTER A NECESSARY ABSENCE.

BOB SCHMIDT, W 9 VDY REPORTS NOT MUCH DOING ON DX AND THINKS ANOTHER MAGNETIC STORM COMING UP ACCOUNT OF POOR CONDITIONS. CHAS MEYERS COMMENTED THAT AT SUCH TIMES 5 METERS SEEMS WIDE OPEN AND WE SHOULD TRY WORKING THERE.

GEORGE RUGER REPORTED FINDING THE CLUB COPY OF "ROBERTS RULES OF ORDER" WHICH HAS BEEN MISLAID FOR SOME TIME.

LOUIS WOLLAGER CONDUCTED THE INQUISITION OF REID BURROWS, A NEWLY ELECTED CLUB MEMBER. MR. REID ACQUITTED HIMSELF VERY WELL.

PRESIDENT RICHARD ANNOUNCED MR. A. R. CONN, OF THE ELECTRO VOICE CO. WOULD SPEAK TO US ON MICROPHONES, MAY 2. HE ALSO ANNOUNCED WE WOULD HAVE 45 MINUTES OF MOTION PICTURES FURNISHED BY HALLICRAFTERS ON MAY 9TH.

DUE TO THE NON-APPEARANCE OF AN EXPECTED SPEAKER, PRESIDENT RICHARD ANNOUNCED AN OPEN DISCUSSION AT 8:45 P.M. A NUMBER OF FELLOWS SPOKE, AMONG THEM W 9 GSP WHO HAD SOME GOOD DOPE ON KITS, 9 EWW RE TROUBLES WITH A JOHNSON"Q", W 9 GVL RE ANTENNAS AND ALSO 9 VD ON ANTENNAS.

THE RAFFLE WAS HELD AT 9:45 P.M., EMIL FELBER IN CHARGE.

THE PRESIDENT ANNOUNCED THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 9:53 P.M.

W 9 DWI - SEC.TREAS.

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEUR'S CLUB HELD MAY 2-1940 AT THE PUBLIC MUSEUM.
MEMBERS PRESENT 35 - VISITORS 15 - TOTAL 50.

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 8:25 PM BY VICE PRESIDENT WOLLAGER, WHO PRESIDED IN THE ABSENCE OF PRESIDENT RICHARD.

THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING WERE READ AND APPROVED.

IT WAS REPORTED THAT ERWIN KREIS HAD BEEN CONTACTED AT DETROIT MAY IST ON 3672 KC AT STATION W 8 SS AND SEVERAL OF THE BOYS WERE IN ON THE CONTACT. VARIOUS MATTERS RE CONVENTION ACTIVITIES WERE DISCUSSED.

SCM KRONES REPORTED TRAFFIC MOVING SATISFACTORY EVERY NIGHT 6-6:30 P.M.

BOB SCHMIDT REPORTED NO DX OF LATE.

LOUIS WOLLAGER REPORTED 5 METERS AS BEING OPEN AS OF THIS DATE.

ON MOTION OF GEORGE RUGER THE MEMBERSHIP APPLAUDED ITS BELATED THANKS TO BOB SCHMIDT, 9 VDY FOR HIS EXCELLENT HANDLING OF THE RECENT SWEEPSTAKES CONTEST.

AT 8:35 P.M. MR. A. L. CONN, W 9KYM OF THE ELECTRO VOICE CO. WAS INTRODUCED BY ~~MR.~~ V.P. WOLLAGER. AT THE END OF AN HOUR'S MOST INTERESTING TALK BY MR. CONN, WE ALL HAD LEARNED SOMETHING NEW ABOUT MICROPHONES. QUESTIONS WERE ALSO ANSWERED.

THE SECRETARY READ SOME COMMUNICATIONS AS FOLLOWS: A GENERAL LETTER FROM ERWIN KREIS, OUR BUSINESS MANAGER AND CONVENTION CHAIRMAN, A LETTER FROM HALLICRAFTERS AND A CARD FROM ARRL HEADQUARTERS. COPIES OF CORRESPONDENCE ARE IN OUR FILES.

OLLIE ZANDER, CO-CHAIRMAN OF THE CONVENTION ANNOUNCED A MEETING WOULD BE HELD MONDAY MAY 6TH AT THE SCHROEDER HOTEL. ALL COMMITTEE MEMBERS WERE ASKED TO BE PRESENT.

THE RAFFLE WAS HELD AT 9:50 P.M., MR. FELBER BEING IN CHARGE.

THE MEETING WAS DECLARED ADJOURNED AT 10 P.M.

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Milwaukee Radio Amateur's Club held May 9 1940 at The Public Museum.

Members present 34 - Visitors 14, total 48.

The meeting was called to order at 8:20 P.M. by President Richard.

The minutes of the previous meeting of May 2nd were read and approved.

S.C.M. Krones reported working W 8 SS on schedule every night and handling traffic between Detroit and Milwaukee for Erwin Kreis and Ollie Zander. He also announced some frequency tests, for May 17th at 9:30 P.M. C.D.S.T. to be transmitted by W 1 AW. They are 1996 - 3675 - 7220 - 14,385 - 28,490 K.C.

Mr. John Wilkinson W- 9EEL, papers and publications chairman gave an interesting report on speakers and their associated baffle equipment.

Ollie Zander reported receiving from A.R.R.L. headquarters a comparison report showing the increase in Emergency Coordinators, together with other details, for the past 12 months. Copy is on file. He also again asked for anynew E.C.volunteers.

President Richard announced that Dr. Wyman, one of our club members would address us May 16th.

Mr. Richard also asked every member to think about the coming election May 23rd so that the best possible board may be elected. In answer to a request the secretary read that part of the club constitution dealing with advancing the last meeting of the season one week when said Thursday should fall on May 30th, Decoration Day, a legal holiday. This means of course June 6th this year as the normal last meeting night. Discussion arose as to a special meeting this year on June 13th in order to keep club interest high for the convention June 15-16. However a vote of 16 to 11 against holding a June 13th meeting settled the question. The final raffle will be held June 6th.

George Pfister suggested the Milwaukee gang do more watching and trying to work 5 meter stations than now is done so that Milwaukee wont drop into background on this band. He also said Bill Conklin, whom Pfister recently visited, was pleased with 2½ meter reports received from us but more help is needed to close the Milwaukee to Chicago gap.

President Richard announced a combined directors and convention committee meeting would be held at the Schroeder Hotel May 13.

Emil Felber conducted the raffle at 9:42 P.M.

The President announced the meeting adjourned at 9:55 P.M.

MINUTES OF THE DIRECTORS MEETING OF THE MRAC HELD MAY 13 1940 AT THE SCHROEDER HOTEL.

DIRECTORS PRESENT: PESCHEK - KRONES - RICHARD - WOLLAGER - ZANDER AND BOWEN.

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 8:45 P.M. BY PRESIDENT RICHARD WHO SAID THE MEETING WOULD BE AS SHORT AS POSSIBLE DUE TO ITS BEING HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE CONVENTION COMMITTEE.

THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING OF APRIL 8TH WERE READ AND APPROVED.

THE APPLICATIONS OF BERNARD KELLNER AND JOHN BROWER FOR CLUB MEMBERSHIP WERE PRESENTED. AFTER DISCUSSION DIRECTOR PESCHEK MADE A MOTION, SECONDRED BY DIRECTOR BOWEN AND PASSED ADMITTING MR. KELLNER TO CLUB MEMBERSHIP SUBJECT TO FINAL MEMBERSHIP APPROVAL. ON MOTION OF DIRECTOR KRONES, SECONDED BY DIRECTOR WOLLAGER AND PASSED THE DIRECTORS ALSO ADMITTED MR. BROWER TO CLUB MEMBERSHIP SUBJECT TO FINAL MEMBERSHIP APPROVAL.

JOE KIRCHER, ASSISTANT TO MR. ZANDER OUR FIELD DAY CHAIRMAN, GAVE A RESUME OF PLANS TO DATE FOR OUR FIELD DAY ON JUNE 22 AND 23. THE PLANS APPEAR QUITE COMPLETE AND INTERESTING. CORRESPONDENCE IS ON FILE.

THE BOARD DISCUSSED THE COMING ELECTION IN SOME DETAIL MOSTLY WITH THE VIEWPOINT OF MAKING SOME SUGGESTIONS FOR CHANGES IN VACANCY PROCEDURE BUT DECIDED TO MAKE NO SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS AS THE CONSTITUTION COVERS THE MATTER SATISFACTORILY.

ON MOTION OF DIRECTOR PESCHEK, SECONDED BY DIRECTOR KRONES AND PASSED THE BOARD MEETING WAS DECLARED ADJOURNED AT 9:25 P.M.

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEURS' CLUB HELD MAY 16-1940 AT THE MILWAUKEE PUBLIC MUSEUM.
MEMBERS PRESENT 32 - VISITORS 11 - TOTAL 43.

PRESIDENT RICHARD CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 8:15 P.M. AND THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING OF MAY 9 WERE READ AND APPROVED. THE MINUTES OF THE DIRECTORS MEETING OF MAY 13 WERE ALSO READ.

THE SECRETARY READ AN A.R.R.L. CARD TELLING ABOUT THE RE-OPENING OF THE HAM STATION AT THE NEW YORK WORLD'S FAIR FOR 1940.

S.C.M.KRONES REPORTED THE A.R.R.L. NET WAS STILL FUNCTIONING DAILY AT 6:00 P.M. BUT WAS DUE TO CLOSE IN ABOUT TWO WEEKS UNTIL ITS RE-OPENING IN SEPTEMBER. HE IS PUSHING THE CONVENTION ALL HE CAN OVER THE AIR.

EMERGENCY CO-ORDINATOR ZANDER DESIRES A 5 METER CRYSTAL CONTROLLED TRANSMITTER TOGETHER WITH AN OPERATOR OR TWO FOR THIS BAND AT THE FIELD DAY MEETING. SEE HIM FOR DETAILS.

LOUIS WOLLAGER REPORTED A CASE OF CODE INTERFERENCE RECENTLY INVESTIGATED BY HIM TURNED OUT TO BE POLICE STATION QRM NOT AMATEUR. BRUNO PLITZKO SAID A LOCAL HAM HAD BEEN CAUSING BCL INTERFERENCE WHEN WORKING ON 160 METERS LATELY. THE TROUBLE WILL BE CLEARED WE HOPE.

2½ METER SKEDS ARE BEING TRIED BY CHICAGO STATIONS W 9 LRM AND W 9 LRT AND OUR HELP WILL BE APPRECIATED.

OUR REPRESENTATIVE HERB REINKE, AFTER ATTENDING THE CHICAGO AREA RADIO COUNCIL MEETING OF MAY 15 MADE A PARTIAL REPORT AT THIS MEETING. A FULL WRITTEN REPORT WILL BE FILED. HIGHLIGHTS WERE: CHICAGO BOYS ARE GOING TO USE 10 METERS DRIVING TO AND FROM THE CONVENTION AND DESIRE LOTS OF US ON 10 METERS THEN. OUR DIRECTOR CANDIDATE, ERWIN KREIS, IS EXPECTED TO HAVE SOME OPPOSITION BUT THE CHICAGO GANG IS PRETTY WELL BEHIND HIM WHICH WILL HELP VERY MUCH. OUR CONVENTION PUBLICITY NEEDS STRENGTHENING IN AND AROUND CHICAGO AND JOE KIRCHER WILL FOLLOW THIS UP. CHICAGO BOYS WILL USE THEIR OWN CARS AND DRIVE AND HAVE GIVEN UP THE BUS IDEA.

DR. J.F.WYMAN, ONE OF OUR CLUB MEMBERS GAVE A MOST INTERESTING 40 MINUTE TALK ON THE MEDICAL USE OF VARIOUS FREQUENCY ELECTRICAL CURRENTS. THIS WAS THE LAST TECHNICAL TALK FOR THIS CLUB SEASON AND WAS WELL ENJOYED.

BERNARD KELLER AND JOHN BRAUER WERE ELECTED MEMBERS OF THIS CLUB; THE FORMER ON MOTION OF CHAS MEYERS, SECONDED BY JOE KIRCHER, THE LATTER ON MOTION OF CHAS MEYERS, SECONDED BY RAY PESCHEK.

JOE KIRCHER SPOKE BRIEFLY RE THE COMING F.D.SETUP AND WILL BE GLAD TO HAVE ADDITIONAL VOLUNTEERS REPORT TO HIM.
THE COMING BOARD ELECTION WAS AGAIN DISCUSSED SO THAT ALL MEMBERS CAN WORK FOR THE CLUB'S BEST INTERESTS.
EMIL FELBER CONDUCTED THE RAFFLE AT 9:43 P.M.
THE MEETING WAS DECLARED ADJOURNED AT 10 P.M.BY PRES.RICHARD.

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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEURS' CLUB HELD MAY 23-1940 AT THE PUBLIC MUSEUM.

MEMBERS PRESENT 31 -- VISITORS 16, TOTAL 53.

PRESIDENT RICHARD PRESIDED AND CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 8:15 P.M..

THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING WERE READ AND APPROVED.

S.C.M. KRONES ANNOUNCED HE HAD JUST CLOSED THE A.R.R.L. STATE NET FOR THE SUMMER MONTHS OF JUNE JULY AND AUGUST, REOPENING IN SEPTEMBER. THE ARMY NET WILL ALSO CLOSE DOWN SHORTLY HE ANNOUNCED.

LOUIS WOLLAGER REPORTED A CASE OF INTERFERENCE HAD JUST BEEN REPORTED TO HIM AND A REPORT WOULD BE FORTHCOMING LATER ON.

NO REPORT WAS MADE BY MR. ZANDER, THE E.C.CHAIRMAN.

OUR BUSINESS MANAGER, MR. KREIS, WHO HAS BEEN ABSENT FROM THE CITY FOR SEVERAL WEEKS ON BUSINESS, HAS RETURNED AND GAVE AN INTERESTING DETAILED REPORT ON HIS EXPERIENCES IN AND AROUND DETROIT. HE THANKED 9-UIT AND W-8 SS FOR THEIR FINE SPIRIT OF COOPERATION IN HANDLING TRAFFIC BETWEEN MILWAUKEE AND DETROIT.

PRESIDENT RICHARD ASKED ALL OFFICERS AND COMMITTEEMEN TO HAVE A FULL REPORT FOR THE FINAL JUNE 6TH MEETING.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF DIRECTORS WAS HELD THIS DATE. THEY IN TURN SELECTED THE NEW 1940-41 CLUB OFFICERS. THE NEW DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

DIRECTORS:

ERWIN KREIS,	(31 VOTES)	THE NEW OFFICERS WILL BE
CLARENCE CRAPO,	28 "	INSTALLED JUNE 6.
AL KRONES,	28 "	
GEORGE RUGER,	26 "	
GEORGE BOWEN,	26 "	
JOE KIRCHER,	24 "	
HERB REINKE,	22 "	
EMIL FELBER	20 "	(ALTERNATE.)

OFFICERS:

CLARENCE CRAPO --	PRESIDENT
JOE KIRCHER	VICE PRESIDENT
HERB REINKE	SECRETARY AND TREASURER.

THERE WAS NO RAFFLE HELD THIS DATE.

THE FINAL CLUB MEETING WILL BE HELD JUNE 6TH AS MAY 30, IS A HOLIDAY.

THE MEETING WAS DECLARED ADJOURNED AT 10 P.M. BY PRESIDENT RICHARD.